

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Christopher James MASSAM et al.      Conf. 1633

Application No. 10/540,328      Group 2145

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NETWORK DEVICE CONFIGURATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to issuance of a first Official Action, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.